

31 January 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel, CIA
SUBJECT : Sending Documents to the US Attorney General
REFERENCE : OGC 73-130

1. I have reread the documents, all unclassified, you hold under your Registry Number OGC 73-130. It is my opinion that under the circumstances their release to the Justice Department would not be a violation of the Secrecy Agreement which I signed on joining the Agency.

STAT 2. However, on 29 January 1973, of your office mentioned the Agreement in the context of my forwarding the documents. But he was not explicit. Not wanting to do anything illegal or improper, I asked him for written advice on the matter. I repeated my request in my memorandum to you of the same day. No advice has been forthcoming. STAT

3. Given the silence, I can only assume, respectfully, that the Agreement does not in this situation apply. Therefore if I have not heard from your office in writing by noon tomorrow, 1 February 1973, I will send the aforementioned material to the US Attorney General, explaining that I do so with your implied consent.

Samuel A. Adams
Room 2G31

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